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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL  
RIGHTS

REF: A) STATE 257970

B) BONN 18194

C) USBER 2123

D) BONN 17842

1. DURING NOV 27 BONN GROUP DISCUSSION OF RESERVATIONS  
ALLIES WILL MAKE REGARDING APPLYING FRG ARTICLE 41  
DECLARATION IN THE WSB, FRG LEGAL ADVISOR (VON RICHTOFEN)  
SAID BONN INTENDS TO INCLUDE SUMMARY OF RESERVATIONS IN  
NOTE CONTAINING FRG ARTICLE 41 DECLARATION TO UN SEC GEN  
(AS DEPOSITORY). VON RICHTOFEN REQUESTED THAT ALLIES  
ISSUE BK/L MAKING RESERVATIONS ASAP SO FRG CAN PROCEED  
WITH DEPOSIT. HE SAID THAT PARA TWO ARTICLE 41 OF  
INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS COVENANT, WHICH  
PROVIDES THAT ARTICLE 41 DECLARATIONS BE DEPOSITED WITH  
THE UN SEC GEN WHO THEN TRANSMITS COPIES TO ALL STATES  
PARTIES OF THE COVENANT, AND FRG INTENTION DESCRIBED ABOVE  
WOULD MOOT QUESTION AS TO WHETHER ALLIED RESERVATIONS  
SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF ONLY STATES MAKING  
ARTICLE 41 DECLARATIONS OR OF ALL STATES PARTIES. UK  
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REP (CROMARTIE) WELCOMED FRG COMMENTS, SAYING LONDON

BELIEVED IT IMPORTANT THAT THE DEPOSITORY BE APPRISED OF ALLIED RESERVATIONS FROM BEGINNING SO AS TO ASSURE THEY ARE ACCEPTED IN ANY FUTURE CASE INVOLVING BERLIN. HE ADDED THAT LONDON BELIEVES SUCH NOTICE OF ALLIED RESERVATIONS WOULD ALSO STRENGTHEN ALLIED HAND IN CASE OF SOVIET PROTEST OF EXTENSION FRG ARTICLE 41 DECLARATION TO THE WSB.

2. COMMENT AND ACTION REQUESTED. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS DEPARTMENT AGREE TO TEXT CONTAINED REFTEL D FOR LANGUAGE ON COMMUNICATION OF RESERVATIONS. WE AGREE WITH REMARKS OF UK REP THAT RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE KNOWN TO DISPOSITORY AT TIME -OF DEPOSIT IN ORDER TO BE VALID. FRG DESIRES TO MAKE DEPOSIT ASAP AND WE SEE NO USEFULNESS IN HOLDING UP THIS MATTER WHILE FUNDAMENTAL QUESTION OF BK/L LANGUAGE FOR FUTURE CASES IS CONSIDERED.  
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